

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 03236 041729Z

51

ACTION SCI-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 ACDA-19 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

INR-11 L-03 NSAE-00 NASA-04 NSC-07 RSC-01 CCO-00

OTPE-00 EB-12 FCC-03 OC-06 COME-00 DRC-01 /106 W

----- 001340

P 041653Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4679

INFO USAEC GERMANTOWN PRIORITY

USAEC LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LAB PRIORITY

UNCLAS OTTAWA 3236

EO 11652 NA

TAGS TECH ETEL CA

SUBJ OPERATION TORDO-JOINT POLAR CUSP EXPERIMENTS

REF STATE 215290 SEP 30

1. FOLLOWING EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOTE NO. ECS/1249, DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1974 RECEIVED BY EMBASSY:

BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 195 OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1974. THE DEPARTMENT IS GRATEFUL FOR THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ITS NOTE AND HAS TRANSMITTED THAT INFORMATION TO THE INTERESTED CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IS AWARE THAT SOME DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED EXPERIMENTS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. THERE REMAIN, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WHICH IT WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE TO RESOLVE BEFORE TECHNICAL PLANNING PROCEEDS FURTHER. MOREOVER, CANADIAN FORCES HEADQUARTERS ADVISE THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE INFORMATION WHICH THE FOUR LASL SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL ARE SEEKING IS AVAILABLE IN OTTAWA.

ACCORDINGLY, THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS THE HONOR
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 03236 041729Z

TO SUGGEST THAT THE FOUR SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL IN QUESTION, WHO

ARE APPARENTLY ALREADY TOURING CERTAIN NORTHERN INSTALLATIONS, COME IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO OTTAWA RATHER THAN PROCEEDING TO ALERT. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASSURED BY THE OTHER CANADIAN AGENCIES INVOLVED THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IN THAT IT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO MEET WITH THE U.S. SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL AND INTERESTED OFFICERS OF THE EMBASSY TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO FACILITATE THE HOLDING OF SUCH A MEETING.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF CANADIAN PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN NOTE, EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT REVIEW ITS CABLE NO 215290 TO SUGGEST ANY CHANGES WHICH IT MIGHT WISH TO MAKE TO TEXT OF NOTE TO BE DELIVERED TO GOC. EMBASSY SUGGESTS OPENING PARA OF NOTE SHOULD REFER TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 195 OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1975 WHICH REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR PRELIMINARY VISIT TO ALERT BY LASL PERSONNEL, AND TO CANADIAN NOTE OF REPLY (TEXT ABOVE). EMBASSY ALSO NOTES THAT MEETING IS BEING SET UP FOR OCTOBER 29-30, BUT MR JEFFRIES OF LASL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY BY TELEPHONE NEED FOR EARLIER MEETING. BEFORE SUBMITTING NOTE TO GOC, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FINAL CLARIFICATION OF MATTER AND TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDING CONFIRMATION OF PREFERRED DATES FOR MEETING AND NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND.
PORTER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TELECOMMUNICATION, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC VISITS, OPERATION TORDO
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974OTTAWA03236
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740281-0754
From: OTTAWA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741072/aaaacjnk.tel
Line Count: 88
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCI
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 215290 SEP 30
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 MAR 2002 by chappeld>; APPROVED <29 APR 2002 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OPERATION TORDO-JOINT POLAR CUSP EXPERIMENTS
TAGS: TECH, ETEL, CA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005